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OF THE  
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FORSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1858.



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OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,  
PRESENTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS,  
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THE County Lunatic Asylum at Forston, has during the past year been conducted under the care of the Superintendent, J. G. SYMES, Esq., to the entire satisfaction of the Committee of Visitors.

The health of the patients has been very good ; throughout the whole period, only ten deaths having taken place, and when the Asylum has been inspected, as it has been once in every two months, in compliance with the directions of the Act, and at other times, the patients have been found almost without exception in a tranquil and orderly state.

The Superintendent reports favourably of the conduct and attention of the officers and servants of the Establishment, and the Committee, as far as their observation extends, concur in the approbation expressed to them by the Superintendent.

The accommodation for patients remains as for a long time past, quite insufficient for the requirements of the

County, the number of patients at Fisherton Asylum being 66,—30 males and 36 females; besides 1 criminal lunatic; and the number in the Asylum, at the close of the year, being 72 males and 89 females—total 161; giving a gross total of 228 pauper lunatics now maintained from public sources in this county.

The number at the beginning of the year 1858 were:—

|                      |     |     |     | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| At the County Asylum | ... | ... | ... | 71    | 88      | 159    |
| At Fisherton         | ... | ... | ... | 22    | 34      | 56     |
|                      |     |     |     | 93    | 122     | 215    |

At the present time:—

|                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| At the County Asylum | ... | ... | ... | 72  | 89  | 161 |
| At Fisherton         | ... | ... | ... | 30  | 36  | 66  |
|                      |     |     |     | 102 | 125 | 227 |

The want of a Chapel or proper place for the celebration of divine worship continues to be much felt; the room which heretofore has been used for that purpose being inadequate for the proper accommodation of the servants and the patients who are able to be present.

JOHN FLOYER,  
*Chairman.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.



*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to submit for your consideration a short Report of the condition of the Asylum, &c., with the usual Statistical Tables, for the year 1858.

On January 1st, 1858, there were in the Asylum 159 patients, *viz.*—71 males and 88 females: during the year 20 males and 32 females have been admitted, 12 males and 18 females discharged, 3 males and 7 females died, and 4 males and 6 females sent to the Asylum at Fisherton.

The number on the books now is 72 males and 89 females, and *at Fisherton* 31 males and 36 females; the whole number therefore belonging to the County, now in confinement and under treatment, is 228, making an *increase of 12* since the last Report.

The daily average resident number of patients was 158, and the rate of maintenance charged to the several Parishes has been 7s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week, being 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head per week *less* than in 1857.

There has been nothing particularly calling for observation amongst the admissions, except that the suicidal propensity has been more noticeable than for several years past; this has necessarily caused additional trouble and

anxiety, but I am thankful in being able to add that no attempt at suicide has been successful, although several have been made.

The Asylum has been remarkably free from accident and casualties ; and the general conduct and behaviour of the patients, and their great freedom from irritability and excitement must not pass unnoticed. Their health generally has been very good, only 10 deaths having occurred, three of whom averaged 66 years, and three 74 years of age.

One other case of erysipelas occurred, and recovered ; I mention this because a suggestion has been thrown out that the "frequent scouring of the boarded floors may be a cause of this disease:" I can hardly think such to have been the case here, great care being always taken when the floors, &c., are scrubbed, that the patients do not remain there, and for this reason all our galleries are never washed at one time—the patients therefore have an abundance of room, and not the least occasion for their returning until the floors are thoroughly dry.

Scarlet fever prevailed to a great extent in our immediate neighbourhood and on both sides of the Asylum, yet no case occurred here. Colds and slight attacks of quincy were common for a few weeks ; a little increase of diet, with a few ounces of port wine daily, soon restored that weakness which was the chief feature in the cases.

The amusements and occupations of the patients continue the same as heretofore. The great abundance of newspapers and periodicals, &c., regularly sent into the reading rooms, are a source of much comfort, and serve, somewhat profitably I hope, to relieve the otherwise wearisome hours which must of necessity be felt by many.

I must again acknowledge with best thanks the continued kindness of the editors of the *Record*, who sends *three copies*

*weekly, Dorset Chronicle, Sherborne Journal, Poole Herald,* and the *Western Flying Post*, each one copy ; and I feel sure each editor would be amply gratified if he saw the eagerness, &c., with which the papers are read, and the amusement they afforded: surely, in other counties, such an example might be followed with equal advantage, &c.

The farm and garden continue to be a means of profitable employment, &c., and productive of health to many.

The high wall between the two male airing courts has been pulled down, converting them into one good large and much more cheerful place for recreation. A bowling ground is now being formed at the end of this court.

The brewhouse being comparatively useless, now the beer is contracted for, has been converted into temporary workshops for shoemakers and tailors, and it is worthy of remark how much more work is done there compared with that formerly done in the wards. The patients are free from interruption, and work much more readily and cheerfully.

During the past year the Asylum has been more visited than usual ; and, without exception, the reports left in the committee book have been most satisfactory. It is with pride I refer to the visit of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury, in April last, and the report he was pleased to leave in the book ; the remarks made at the Sessions will doubtless be remembered by many.

A reference to Table XVII. will shew that 10 additional patients were removed to Fisherton, owing to the crowded state of our Asylum ; the relief has been very temporary, not a vacant bed now remaining.

The inadequacy of the present Asylum is still more and more seriously felt ; every year brings with it an increasing number of insane poor ; and although the law wisely and humanely orders that every county shall provide sufficient

accommodation for this unhappy class of poor, yet there are difficulties existing in the case of this county which are great and harrassing, and preventing thus far, a new and suitable building being erected.

Situated as Forston is, between two hills, (the one behind being very steep and abrupt), the great lack of table land, from the narrowness of the valley, is seriously felt; and hitherto, every architect who has been here appears at a loss how to provide the necessary accommodation, although one gentleman proposed to dig into the hill more than 100 feet, thus completely burying the building to be placed there. Very much has been said against the situation, and grave complaints of its *unhealthiness* and otherwise unsuitability for an Asylum, but on looking over the Table XVIII. at page 26, it will there be seen that the rate of mortality for the last ten years has not exceeded  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the average daily number of *patients* resident, and during the whole of that time there has been no epidemic or fever of any kind, and the general health of the patients remarkably good. On looking over the table above referred to, and considering the great age of many of those who have died, it must be acknowledged that *health* at least is one of the great blessings of this situation. It must be admitted that the situation is not so *cheerful* as it should be, but if with sufficient additional land the new Asylum can be conveniently erected on the present site, there seems no reason why, by making it face more towards the south and south-east, or west, the effect should not be very materially lessened, and this too would be still advantaged when the airing grounds, gardens, &c., are much enlarged and suitably laid out. The simple fact of having a subsoil of chalk and gravel, and a quick and never-failing running river, must be always considered as of immense value. Of the many

sites offered for a new building, there was not one at all comparable with this, when all these desiderata are fully considered. The great, and I fear not to be remedied, fault here is a *want of space*. There should be at least twenty acres of good table land for the building, garden, &c., and if this could be obtained on somewhat higher ground it would add very greatly to the cheerfulness and comfort, and also assist towards the ultimate recovery of the patients.

The conduct of the great majority of the servants merits approbation, and I quite consider their duties have been cheerfully and properly fulfilled.

Two male attendants were summarily dismissed. In the first case the attendant was sitting up with a sick patient who was very troublesome; and no doubt, during a moment of irritation, the attendant struck him in the eye, leaving the marks of his violence for many days; no evil result followed to the patient. In the second case, there was much reason for believing the patient was violently struck or pushed by the attendant, causing him to stumble and fall with great force on his face on the brick floor, severely bruising his cheeks and knocking out several teeth, but the more serious effect was immediate insensibility from concussion of the brain, from which he never recovered.

A full and thorough investigation took place in both instances by the Committee, who would have prosecuted in either case had there been sufficient evidence to convict. In the latter instance a coroner's inquest was held, and after making every enquiry, they returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Investigations into cases of this kind cannot be too strictly made, so as to satisfy the public that the patients are taken care of, and not allowed to be ill treated. Great jealousy exists amongst some, and open statements are made

that the inmates of Asylums are abused and knocked about; and I consider no care or trouble too great to take, so as to do away with such an unjust and unfounded suspicion. The two cases above alluded to will prove that such conduct can and may exist,—so much the greater necessity of guarding against it. In all cases of accident, however slight, I make it a practice to let the patient, if able, account for it; it gives him confidence in his Medical Superintendent, and shews the attendant that any unfair conduct may be known, and will not be passed over.

Whilst speaking of the conduct generally of the attendants and servants, I cannot help noticing a remark which has been made that the “servants of Asylums are paid upon strict principles of economy, and the class from which they are necessarily taken is one difficult of control.” Now that there is much truth in the above remark I willingly admit, but I do think very much might be done by the Medical Superintendent to raise the Asylum servants in their own estimation and that of those around them; and if their wages are somewhat economical, let their domestic comforts be fully considered; and I believe nothing more materially tends to make servants happy, cheerful, and *up* to their duties. The practice here, and one adopted for many years, is to allow every servant to dine in their own hall, males and females together, half dining at 1, and the other half at half-past 1,—their table neatly and carefully kept, and the joints various, well and nicely served. Two large and comfortable rooms well supplied with books, periodicals, and newspapers, are allowed for the male and female attendants after their work is done. Supper is served at 9; and at 10, immediately after evening prayers, they retire for the night.

I cannot help thinking these little changes are beneficial both to their health and minds. I know they are

appreciated; and when it is considered how very much depends on the faithful discharge of their duties, should not these little comforts, amongst others, be thoroughly minded?

In conclusion, I beg to offer my best thanks for your continued kindness, and the support invariably shown me in all matters connected with the management of the Institution.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

*Dated March 12th, 1858.*

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THE following changes, as respects the patients, have taken place since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 1st of October, 1857:—

|            |     |                               |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Admitted   | ... | 18.                           |
| Discharged | ... | 14—of whom 12 were recovered. |
| Died       | ... | 5.                            |

The patients this day are 160 in number, *viz.*, 72 males and 88 females. We found them all in a tranquil, comfortable state, and the several wards and rooms, beds and bedding were remarkably clean, and in creditable order.

There has not, since the last visit, been any instance of seclusion. Mechanical restraint in any form, has not been employed in the Asylum for many years.

The health of the patients generally, appears to be good. One male and five female patients are at present registered as under medical treatment for bodily ailments.

The system adopted in reference to occupations and amusements, and the arrangements for out-door exercise remain the same as at the time of the last visit.

From 60 to 70 patients attend divine service in the male gallery No. 1, and daily prayers during the week.

The comfort and benefit of the male patients are much promoted by the appropriation of day rooms at the end of the galleries as reading rooms, which are sufficiently provided with entertaining books and periodicals.

Having regard to the consideration under question, of the extension of the Asylum, we forbear on this occasion from suggesting any improvements of a structural character, or the introduction at present of additional furniture.

We have much satisfaction in recording our opinion that the Asylum is under excellent management.

Attempts have, as we are informed, been made without success, to find premises suitable for the temporary accommodation of the surplus pauper lunatics of the county, as suggested by the last Visiting Commissioners.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,

JAMES WILKES,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*



TABLE III.—THE AUTHORITY OF ADMISSION.

|                                                                                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Under orders of Two Justices of the Peace                                      | 4     | 5       | 9      |
| "    "    Justice of the Peace and<br>Relieving Officer ... ..                 | 8     | 18      | 26     |
| Under orders of Officiating Clergyman<br>and Relieving Officer or Overseer ... | 8     | 9       | 17     |
| Total ... ..                                                                   | 20    | 32      | 52     |

TABLE IV.—THE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

| Religious Profession.    | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Church of England ... .. | 14    | 20      | 34     |
| Independents ... ..      | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Wesleyan ... ..          | 1     | 4       | 5      |
| Baptists ... ..          | 2     | 4       | 6      |
| Unknown ... ..           | 1     | 3       | 4      |
|                          | 20    | 32      | 52     |

TABLE V.—THE EDUCATION.

| Education.               | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Of Good Education ... .. | 3     | 4       | 7      |
| Read and Write ... ..    | 9     | 17      | 26     |
| Read ... ..              | 7     | 8       | 15     |
| Neither ... ..           | 1     | 3       | 4      |
|                          | 20    | 32      | 52     |

TABLE VI.—THE CIVIL CONDITION.

|                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Married ... .. | 11    | 9       | 20     |
| Single ... ..  | 7     | 17      | 24     |
| Widowed... ..  | 2     | 6       | 8      |
|                | 20    | 32      | 52     |

TABLE VII.—THE OCCUPATION.

| MALES.         |     |     |    | FEMALES.                        |     |     |    |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Excavator      | ... | ... | 1  | Wives, Daughters, or Wives of:— |     |     |    |
| Game Keeper    | ... | ... | 1  |                                 |     |     |    |
| Labourers      | ... | ... | 6  | Asylum Attendant                | ... | ... | 1  |
| Miller         | ... | ... | 1  | Butcher                         | ... | ... | 1  |
| Organist       | ... | ... | 1  | Groom                           | ... | ... | 1  |
| Plumber        | ... | ... | 1  | Shepherds                       | ... | ... | 2  |
| Postman        | ... | ... | 1  | Tailor                          | ... | ... | 1  |
| Sailor         | ... | ... | 1  | Labourers                       | ... | ... | 6  |
| Shoemaker      | ... | ... | 1  | Charwoman                       | ... | ... | 1  |
| Soldiers       | ... | ... | 3  | School Teacher                  | ... | ... | 1  |
| Stone Masons   | ... | ... | 2  | Servants                        | ... | ... | 8  |
| Toll Collector | ... | ... | 1  | Seamstresses                    | ... | ... | 3  |
|                |     |     |    | Shoe Binder                     | ... | ... | 1  |
|                |     |     |    | Shop Keeper                     | ... | ... | 1  |
|                |     |     |    | Twine Braider...                | ... | ... | 2  |
|                |     |     |    | No Occupation                   | ... | ... | 3  |
| Total          | ... | ... | 20 | Total                           | ... | ... | 32 |

TABLE VIII.—AGES AT FIRST ATTACK AND ON RE-ADMISSION.

| AGE.                  | At First Attack. |    |        | On Admission or Re-admission. |     |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|--------|-------------------------------|-----|--------|
|                       | M.               | F. | Total. | M.                            | F.  | Total. |
| From Birth to 5 years | ...              | 3  | 3      | ...                           | ... | ...    |
| „ 5 „ 10 „            | ...              | 2  | 2      | ...                           | ... | ...    |
| „ 10 „ 20 „           | ...              | 1  | 1      | ...                           | 1   | 1      |
| „ 20 „ 30 „           | 6                | 7  | 13     | 5                             | 7   | 12     |
| „ 30 „ 40 „           | 4                | 6  | 10     | 5                             | 9   | 14     |
| „ 40 „ 50 „           | 4                | 5  | 9      | 4                             | 7   | 11     |
| „ 50 „ 60 „           | 3                | 3  | 6      | 4                             | 4   | 8      |
| „ 60 „ 70 „           | 2                | 3  | 5      | 1                             | 3   | 4      |
| „ 70 and upwards...   | 1                | 2  | 3      | 1                             | 1   | 2      |
| Total                 | 20               | 32 | 52     | 20                            | 32  | 52     |

TABLE IX.—ASSIGNED CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS OF PATIENTS.

| Causes.                                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Anxiety about Employment ... ..        | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Excitement and Anxiety on Religion ... | 5     | 2       | 7      |
| Fright ... ..                          | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Destitution ... ..                     | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Intemperance, &c. ... ..               | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Injury to Head ... ..                  | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Disease of Brain ... ..                | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| General Ill-health ... ..              | ...   | 4       | 4      |
| Paralysis ... ..                       | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Epilepsy ... ..                        | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Grief :—                               |       |         |        |
| Misconduct of Husband or Wife          | 2     | 4       | 6      |
| Death of Relative ... ..               | ...   | 2       | 2      |
| Failure in Business ... ..             | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Poverty ... ..                         | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Disappointed Love ... ..               | ...   | 2       | 2      |
| Fever, after Confinement ... ..        | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Hereditary Predisposition ... ..       | 2     | 4       | 6      |
| Unknown ... ..                         | ...   | 3       | 3      |
| Total ... ..                           | 20    | 32      | 52     |

TABLE X.—FORM OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

| Disease.                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Mania—Acute ... ..      | 4     | 3       | 7      |
| Chronic ... ..          | 6     | 13      | 19     |
| Hysterical ... ..       | ...   | 2       | 2      |
| With Epilepsy ... ..    | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Remittent ... ..        | 2     | ...     | 2      |
| Melancholia ... ..      | 1     | 4       | 5      |
| „ Suicidal ... ..       | 3     | 3       | 6      |
| Dementia ... ..         | ...   | 3       | 3      |
| „ with Paralysis ... .. | 3     | ...     | 3      |
| Idiotcy ... ..          | ...   | 3       | 3      |
| Total.....              | 20    | 32      | 52     |



TABLE XIII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

| Nature of Employment.    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | No. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| On the Farm              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25  |
| In the House             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| „ Tailors' Shop          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| „ Shoemakers' ditto      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   |
| „ Painters' ditto        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| „ Carpenters' ditto      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| „ Engineers' department  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| „ Ward and Airing Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19  |
| “ “ Picking Flock, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   |
| Total.....               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 64  |

In addition to the above, *all the Male Clothing* is made and kept in repair *solely by the Patients*.

TABLE XIV.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY MALE PATIENTS.

|                      | MALES.       |              |              |              | FEMALES.     |              |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | New.         |              | Repaired.    |              | New.         |              | Repaired.    |              |
|                      | S.<br>Pairs. | B.<br>Pairs. | S.<br>Pairs. | B.<br>Pairs. | S.<br>Pairs. | B.<br>Pairs. | S.<br>Pairs. | B.<br>Pairs. |
| First Quarter .....  | 9            | 7            | 29           | 26           | 8            | 9            | 16           | 9            |
| Second Quarter ..... | 8            | 4            | 33           | 14           | 23           | 17           | 24           | 23           |
| Third Quarter.....   | 14           | 6            | 25           | 17           | 16           | 10           | 25           | 34           |
| Fourth Quarter ..... | 6            | 18           | 31           | 40           | 12           | 14           | 10           | 15           |
| Total.....           | 37           | 35           | 118          | 97           | 59           | 50           | 75           | 81           |

TABLE XV.—DISCHARGES.

| No. in Register. | Recovered. | Relieved. | Age and Civil state on Admission. | Sex.   | Length of time Insane on Admission. |    |    | Duration of Residence in Asylum. |    |    | Assigned cause of Insanity. | Form of Mental Disorder. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |            |           |                                   |        | Y.                                  | M. | D. | Y.                               | M. | D. |                             |                          |
| 1049             | 1          | ...       | 19 years—Single                   | Male   | 0                                   | 0  | 10 | 0                                | 6  | 27 | Over study                  | Mania.                   |
| 1061             | 2          | ...       | 48 " Married                      | Male   | 0                                   | 0  | 24 | 0                                | 2  | 22 | Fear of poverty             | Melancholia.             |
| 966              | ...        | 1         | 66 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 0  | 14 | 1                                | 10 | 15 | Ill-health—grief            | Mania (recent)           |
| 1054             | 3          | ...       | 61 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 3  | 0  | 0                                | 6  | 2  | Poverty, &c.                | Mania (much depressed)   |
| 1063             | 4          | ...       | 31 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 2  | 7  | 0                                | 3  | 11 | Not stated                  | Mania.                   |
| 1060             | 5          | ...       | 29 " Ditto                        | Male   | 0                                   | 5  | 0  | 0                                | 4  | 13 | Intemperance, &c.           | Mania (recent).          |
| 941              | ...        | 2         | 56 " Ditto                        | Male   | 0                                   | 4  | 0  | 2                                | 6  | 28 | Losses in business          | Melancholia.             |
| 1057             | 6          | ...       | 55 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 0  | 0  | 0                                | 4  | 30 | Misconduct of daughter      | Mania.                   |
| 1067             | ...        | 3         | 45 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 6  | 7  | 0                                | 1  | 29 | Unknown                     | Mania (recurrent)        |
| 1035             | 7          | ...       | 22 " Single                       | Female | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 1                                | 0  | 1  | Seduction—ill-treatment     | Melancholia (suicidal)   |
| 1077             | ...        | 4         | 40 " Ditto                        | Male   | 1                                   | 6  | 0  | 0                                | 0  | 16 | Religious excitement        | Mania                    |
| 1034             | 8          | ...       | 30 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 0  | 14 | 1                                | 1  | 0  | Ill-health—hysteria         | Mania (hysterical).      |
| 1051             | 9          | ...       | 58 " Married                      | Male   | 0                                   | 1  | 6  | 0                                | 0  | 1  | Poverty—intemperance        | Mania (recent).          |
| 1052             | 10         | ...       | 56 " Ditto                        | Female | 1                                   | 1  | 0  | 0                                | 9  | 29 | Grief—death of child        | Melancholia (suicidal).  |
| 1053             | 11         | ...       | 28 " Widower                      | Male   | 0                                   | 4  | 0  | 0                                | 9  | 16 | Religious depression        | Mania.                   |
| 1024             | 12         | ...       | 22 " Single                       | Female | 0                                   | 4  | 0  | 1                                | 3  | 20 | Religious depression, &c.   | Mania (hysterical).      |
| 1073             | 13         | ...       | 54 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 0  | 6  | 0                                | 3  | 0  | Death of uncle, &c.         | Melancholia.             |
| 1058             | 14         | ...       | 47 " Married                      | Female | 0                                   | 2  | 7  | 0                                | 8  | 5  | Poverty—fever               | Mania (acute)            |
| 564              | 15         | ...       | 41 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 0  | 14 | 11                               | 5  | 20 | Not stated                  | Mania.                   |
| 1068             | 16         | ...       | 45 " Ditto                        | Male   | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 0                                | 5  | 10 | Sun stroke—fever            | Mania.                   |
| 1017             | 17         | ...       | 38 " Single                       | Female | 0                                   | 2  | 0  | 0                                | 5  | 16 | Unknown                     | Mania (acute).           |
| 927              | 18         | ...       | 21 " Ditto                        | Female | 2                                   | 0  | 0  | 2                                | 1  | 4  | Confinement, &c.            | Mania (puerperal).       |
| *1041            | 19         | ...       | 21 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 1                                | 2  | 25 | Confinement in gaol         | Mania (suicidal).        |
| 742              | 20         | ...       | 55 " Widow                        | Female | 0                                   | 2  | 0  | 7                                | 8  | 13 | Anxiety about relatives     | Melancholia.             |
| 1084             | 21         | ...       | 39 " Married                      | Male   | 0                                   | 2  | 7  | 0                                | 4  | 2  | Intemperance, &c.           | Mania (a potu).          |
| 1014             | ...        | 5         | 25 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 1                                | 9  | 25 | Domestic misery             | Mania (much depressed).  |
| 1038             | ...        | ...       | 54 " Ditto                        | Male   | 0                                   | 3  | 0  | 1                                | 5  | 7  | Loss of work—want           | Mania (suicidal).        |
| 959              | ...        | 6         | 58 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 1  | 14 | 2                                | 8  | 19 | Fear of death, &c.          | Melancholia (suicidal).  |
| 1074             | 23         | ...       | 45 " Ditto                        | Male   | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 0                                | 7  | 25 | Grief—fear of Poverty       | Mania.                   |
| 1026             | 24         | ...       | 47 " Ditto                        | Female | 0                                   | 1  | 0  | 1                                | 9  | 0  | Domestic troubles           | Melancholia (suicidal)   |

\* No. 1041, a criminal patient, was discharged, when recovered, by order of the Secretary of State.  
N.B.—Four males and six females were sent to the chronic asylum at Salisbury.

TABLE XVI.—OBITUARY.

| No. in Admission Book. | Age at Death, and Civil State. | Sex.   | Length of time Insane when admitted. | Duration of Residence in Asylum.<br>Y. M. D. | Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission. | Apparent Cause of Death.                                                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1062                   | 74 Years: Married              | Female | 7 Years                              | 0 2 2                                        | Dementia ... ..                                           | Bronchitis.                                                                           |
| 384                    | 69 Years: Married              | Female | 15 Years                             | 15 8 20                                      | Mania ... ..                                              | Disease of Liver and Kidneys.                                                         |
| 772                    | 32 Years: Married              | Female | 8 Months                             | 6 9 9                                        | Mania (acute) ... ..                                      | Phthisis.                                                                             |
| 929                    | 77 Years: Widow                | Female | 6 Months                             | 2 8 19                                       | Mania ... ..                                              | Epilepsy.                                                                             |
| 1050                   | 58 Years: Married              | Male   | 3 Months                             | 0 9 28                                       | Mania ... ..                                              | Mania—Exhaustion.                                                                     |
| 1065                   | 45 Years: Single               | Male   | 3 Weeks                              | 0 4 1                                        | Mania (acute) ... ..                                      | { Compression of the Brain, &c. from Accident—Inquest held—Verdict, Accidental Death. |
| 58                     | 72 Years: Single               | Female | 10 Years                             | 24 11 13                                     | Mania ... ..                                              | Mania—Gradual Decay, General Paralysis.                                               |
| 374                    | 69 Years: Widow                | Female | 2 Years                              | 15 3 19                                      | Mania (4th attack) ... ..                                 | Epilepsy—Exhaustion.                                                                  |
| 867                    | 31 Years: Single               | Female | 2 Years                              | 4 5 10                                       | Mania (epileptic) ... ..                                  | { Health good—fits very frequent ... }                                                |
| 1082                   | 61 Years: Widower              | Male   | 2 Weeks                              | 0 5 25                                       | Melancholia (suicidal) ... ..                             | { Asthmatic—Severely ruptured }                                                       |

TABLE XVII.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS, &amp;c.

*Since the Opening of the Asylum in 1832.*

|      | ADMISSIONS. |         |    | DISCHARGES. |         |    | REMOVED TO<br>FISHERTON ASYLUM. |         |    | DEATHS. |         |    | In the Asylum at the end of<br>each Year. |         |     |
|------|-------------|---------|----|-------------|---------|----|---------------------------------|---------|----|---------|---------|----|-------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
|      | Male.       | Total.  |    | Male.       | Total.  |    | Male.                           | Total.  |    | Male.   | Total.  |    | Male.                                     | Total.  |     |
|      |             | Female. |    |             | Female. |    |                                 | Female. |    |         | Female. |    |                                           | Female. |     |
| 1832 | 22          | 21      | 43 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1833 | 21          | 15      | 36 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1834 | 16          | 18      | 34 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1835 | 13          | 18      | 31 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1836 | 18          | 24      | 42 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1837 | 12          | 23      | 35 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1838 | 10          | 16      | 26 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1839 | 11          | 17      | 28 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1840 | 9           | 16      | 25 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1841 | 11          | 20      | 31 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1842 | 21          | 16      | 37 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1843 | 19          | 20      | 39 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1844 | 15          | 29      | 44 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1845 | 19          | 28      | 47 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1846 | 27          | 29      | 56 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1847 | 24          | 20      | 44 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1848 | 18          | 30      | 48 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1849 | 21          | 23      | 44 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1850 | 23          | 28      | 51 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1851 | 18          | 17      | 35 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1852 | 20          | 17      | 37 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1853 | 15          | 12      | 27 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1854 | 22          | 18      | 40 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1855 | 23          | 24      | 47 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1856 | 26          | 38      | 64 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1857 | 23          | 28      | 51 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
| 1858 | 20          | 32      | 52 |             |         |    |                                 |         |    |         |         |    |                                           |         |     |
|      |             |         |    | 12          | 18      | 30 | 4                               | 6       | 10 | 3       | 7       | 10 | 72                                        | 89      | 161 |

TABLE XVIII.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS.

| YEAR. | From<br>20 years to<br>30 years. | From<br>30 years to<br>40 years. | From<br>40 years to<br>50 years. | From<br>50 years to<br>60 years. | From<br>60 years to<br>70 years. | From<br>70 years to<br>80 years. | From<br>80 years to<br>90 years. | From<br>90 years and<br>upwards. | TOTAL. |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1849  | ...                              | 2                                | 4                                | 5                                | 3                                | 3                                | 1                                | ...                              | 18     |
| 1850  | ...                              | 3                                | 3                                | 2                                | 1                                | 1                                | 2                                | 1                                | 13     |
| 1851  | 2                                | 3                                | 2                                | 5                                | 4                                | 1                                | 2                                | ...                              | 19     |
| 1852  | 1                                | ...                              | 1                                | 1                                | 3                                | 1                                | ...                              | ...                              | 7      |
| 1853  | ...                              | 1                                | 3                                | 2                                | 1                                | ...                              | ...                              | ...                              | 7      |
| 1854  | 1                                | 3                                | 1                                | ...                              | 3                                | 4                                | 3                                | ...                              | 15     |
| 1855  | 2                                | 3                                | 1                                | 1                                | 3                                | 1                                | ...                              | ...                              | 11     |
| 1856  | 1                                | ...                              | 5                                | 2                                | 6                                | ...                              | 1                                | ...                              | 15     |
| 1857  | ...                              | 2                                | 3                                | 4                                | 2                                | 4                                | ...                              | ...                              | 15     |
| 1858  | ...                              | 2                                | 1                                | 1                                | 3                                | 3                                | ...                              | ...                              | 10     |
|       | 7                                | 19                               | 24                               | 23                               | 29                               | 18                               | 9                                | 1                                | 130    |

Total number of Deaths as above—130, shewing a per centage of Deaths of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  on the average number of Patients resident.



# DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

| DAYS OF THE WEEK. | BREAKFAST. |     |          |     | DINNER.                    |               |             |                       |          |         |       |                           | SUPPER.       |             |                       |       |          |         |            |                |
|-------------------|------------|-----|----------|-----|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|---------|------------|----------------|
|                   | Males.     |     | Females. |     | Males.                     |               |             |                       | Females. |         |       |                           | Males.        |             |                       |       | Females. |         |            |                |
|                   | Males.     |     | Females. |     | Cooked Meat, without bone. | Meat Pie (2). | Vegetables. | Suet or Rice Pudding. | Bread.   | Cheese. | Beer. | Cooked Meat without bone. | Meat Pie. (2) | Vegetables. | Suet or Rice Pudding. | Beer. | Bread.   | Cheese. | Butter, or | Tea or Coffee. |
|                   | oz.        | pt. | oz.      | pt. |                            |               |             |                       |          |         |       |                           |               |             |                       |       |          |         |            |                |
| Sunday .....      | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | 5                          | ...           | 12          | ...                   | ...      | ...     | 1     | 5                         | ...           | 12          | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Monday .....      | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | 3                          | ...           | 16          | ...                   | ...      | ...     | 1     | 3                         | ...           | 12          | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Tuesday .....     | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | 5                          | ...           | 16          | ...                   | ...      | ...     | 1     | 5                         | ...           | 12          | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Wednesday ...     | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | ...                        | 10            | ...         | 16                    | ...      | ...     | 1     | ...                       | 10            | 12          | 16                    | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Thursday .....    | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | ...                        | ...           | ...         | ...                   | 4        | 2       | 1     | ...                       | ...           | ...         | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Friday ...        | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | 5                          | ...           | 16          | ...                   | ...      | ...     | 1     | 5                         | ...           | 12          | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Saturday .....    | 6          | 2   | 5        | 1½  | ...                        | 10            | 16          | ...                   | ...      | ...     | 1     | ...                       | 10            | 12          | ...                   | 1     | 8        | 2       | 1          | 1              |
| Total .....       | 42         | 14  | 35       | 10½ | 18                         | 20            | 92          | 16                    | 4        | 2       | 3½    | 18                        | 20            | 72          | 16                    | 3½    | 56       | 14      | 3½         | 7              |

EXTRA DIET:—Lunch: Bread and cheese and ¼ pint beer is allowed for those at work, both males and females, with ½ pint beer for men, and tea for women, every afternoon at Four o'clock. Tobacco and snuff are allowed as extras to many of the Patients.

The Attendants are allowed 7 lbs. bread, and ½ lb. butter weekly. MALES: 2 pints beer. FEMALES: 1 pint beer daily. They all dine in the Servants' Hall without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c.; and are allowed bread and cheese for Supper.

- (1). The Milk Gruel is made with oatmeal and milk.
- (2). Meat pie contains 3 oz. of meat without bone.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

## Receipts and Payments

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                                  | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED :                               |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| To One Year's Interest on £4,500 £3 per<br>cent. Consols. ... .. |       |    |    | 135    | 0  | 0  |
| To Amount received from Parishes for<br>Pauper Patients ... ..   | 3,999 | 13 | 0  |        |    |    |
| From County Treasurer ... ..                                     | 149   | 6  | 4  |        |    |    |
|                                                                  | <hr/> |    |    | 4,148  | 19 | 4  |
| To Cash received from Sir R. P. Glyn,<br>Bart., Donation ... ..  |       |    |    | 1,000  | 0  | 0  |
|                                                                  |       |    |    | <hr/>  |    |    |
|                                                                  |       |    |    | £5,283 | 19 | 4  |
|                                                                  |       |    |    | <hr/>  |    |    |

## PAYMENTS.

|                                                                                               |     |     |     | £   | s.    | d. | £ | s.     | d.    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| SALARIES AND WAGES :                                                                          |     |     |     |     |       |    |   |        |       |
| Officers                                                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 317   | 10 | 0 |        |       |
| Attendants and Servants                                                                       |     |     |     | ... | 381   | 11 | 9 |        |       |
|                                                                                               |     |     |     |     | <hr/> |    |   | 699    | 1 9   |
| PROVISIONS, viz :—                                                                            |     |     |     |     |       |    |   |        |       |
| 19,740 lbs. Meat                                                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 464   | 18 | 5 |        |       |
| 60,768 lbs. Bread                                                                             |     | ... | ... | ... | 316   | 17 | 0 |        |       |
| 4,904 lbs. Flour                                                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29    | 7  | 0 |        |       |
| 1,848 lbs. Rice                                                                               |     | ... | ... | ... | 14    | 17 | 0 |        |       |
| 4,424 lbs. Oatmeal                                                                            |     |     | ... | ... | 35    | 11 | 0 |        |       |
| 8,212 lbs. Cheese                                                                             |     | ..  | ... | ... | 146   | 4  | 8 |        |       |
| Potatoes                                                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14    | 3  | 0 |        |       |
| 652 lbs. Tea, Coffee, and Chicory                                                             |     |     | ... | ... | 77    | 1  | 9 |        |       |
| 248½ lbs. Lump Sugar                                                                          |     |     | ... | ... | 7     | 5  | 1 |        |       |
| 896 lbs. Moist Sugar                                                                          | ... |     | ... | ... | 18    | 13 | 4 |        |       |
| 61 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff                                                                     |     | ... | ... | ... | 14    | 6  | 0 |        |       |
| Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants,<br>Raisins, Arrowroot, and miscellaneous<br>Grocery | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24    | 17 | 8 |        |       |
| 8,587 gals. Ale                                                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 309   | 10 | 9 |        |       |
|                                                                                               |     |     |     |     | <hr/> |    |   | 1,473  | 12 8  |
| NECESSARIES :—                                                                                |     |     |     |     |       |    |   |        |       |
| 737 lbs. Candles                                                                              | ... |     | ... | ... | 23    | 14 | 4 |        |       |
| 218 tons 10 cwt. Coals                                                                        |     | ... | ... | ... | 195   | 13 | 7 |        |       |
| 3624 lbs. Soap and Soda                                                                       |     |     | ... | ... | 42    | 7  | 8 |        |       |
| 128 lbs. Starch and Blue                                                                      |     |     | ... | ... | 3     | 14 | 6 |        |       |
| Blacklead, Whitening, and miscellaneous                                                       |     |     |     | ... | 17    | 1  | 8 |        |       |
|                                                                                               |     |     |     |     | <hr/> |    |   | 282    | 11 9. |
| SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—                                                                     |     |     |     |     |       |    |   |        |       |
| Drugs, Surgery, &c.                                                                           |     | ... | ... | ... | 26    | 3  | 3 |        |       |
| Wine and Spirits                                                                              | ... |     | ... | ... | 33    | 0  | 0 |        |       |
| 108 gals. Porter                                                                              | ... |     | ... | ... | 5     | 15 | 0 |        |       |
|                                                                                               |     |     |     |     | <hr/> |    |   | 64     | 18 3  |
| Linen, Clothing, and Bedding                                                                  |     |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 185    | 7 6   |
| Repairs and Paint                                                                             | ... |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 3      | 19 0  |
| Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware                                                             |     |     |     | ... |       |    |   | 40     | 3 0   |
| Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage                                                                |     |     |     | ... |       |    |   | 16     | 1 1   |
| Garden and Farm Expenses                                                                      |     |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 16     | 14 8  |
| Hay, Corn, &c.                                                                                | ..  |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 180    | 17 8  |
| Advertisements, Printing, Stationery,<br>Postage, and Carriage                                | ... |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 77     | 6 11  |
| Cost of removing Patients to their Homes<br>and Journeys                                      | ... |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 47     | 14 0  |
| Funeral Expenses, Coffins, &c., repaid by<br>Parishes                                         | ... |     | ... | ... |       |    |   | 19     | 19 0  |
| Amount paid by Parishes for Maintenance<br>of Patients at Fisherton Asylum                    | ... |     |     | ... |       |    |   | 1,125  | 16 9  |
| Medical Fees                                                                                  | ... | ... |     | ... |       |    |   | 6      | 6 0   |
| Monies invested in Consols.                                                                   | ... |     |     | ... |       |    |   | 1,000  | 0 0   |
| Balance paid to Contingent Fund                                                               | ... |     |     | ... |       |    |   | 43     | 9 4   |
|                                                                                               |     |     |     |     | <hr/> |    |   | £5,283 | 19 4  |

Dr.

BILLS CHARGED ON THE COUNTY.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash received from County Treasurer

£ s. d.  
... 1,215 13 11

PAYMENTS.

|                                         |     |          |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| By Cash paid Timber Merchant            | ... | £ s. d.  |
| " Plumber                               | ... | 32 11 7  |
| " Mason                                 | ... | 5 19 11  |
| " Ironwork                              | ... | 30 10 1  |
| Rent of Field (less Property Tax)       | ... | 9 13 1   |
| Tithes, Rates, and Taxes                | ... | 19 10 0  |
| Architects' Plans for new Buildings     | ..  | 8 15 10  |
| Advertisements for Sites of Land        |     | 125 0 0  |
| Surveying and Plan for turning the road |     | 4 16 8   |
| Printing Report                         | ... | 5 5 0    |
| Dr. Finch—charge on the County for      |     | 8 10 0   |
| Patients at Fisherton                   | ... | 941 13 4 |
| Expenses of removing Patients to        |     |          |
| Fisherton                               | ... | 15 14 3  |
| Case and Counsel's Opinion as to        |     |          |
| charges made on the County              | ... | 7 14 2   |

£1,215 13 11

£1,215 13 11

DR.

THE CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

CR.

|                                                              |        |      |    |    |                    |     |     |     |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1858.                                                        |        | £    | s. | d. | 1858.              |     | £   | s.  | d.       |
| To Balance in hand 31st December, 1857                       | ...    | 492  | 16 | 8  | By Clerk, Gratuity | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 0   |
| „ One Year's Dividends on £1138 8s. 6d. £3 per cent. Reduced | ... .. | 34   | 3  | 0  | Balance in hand    | ... | ... | ... | 550 9 0  |
| „ Cash Received from Maintenance Account                     |        | 43   | 9  | 4  |                    |     |     |     |          |
|                                                              |        | £570 | 9  | 0  |                    |     |     |     | £570 9 0 |

DR.

CHARITY ACCOUNT.

CR.

|                                                             |        |      |    |    |                                                |     |     |    |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|----|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----------|
| 1858.                                                       |        | £    | s. | d. | 1858.                                          |     | £   | s. | d.        |
| To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1857 | ... .. | 338  | 12 | 0  | By Cash to the Superintendent for the Patients |     | 10  | 0  | 0         |
| „ One Year's Interest on ditto                              | ... .. | 9    | 5  | 3  | „ Balance in hand                              | ... | 337 | 17 | 3         |
|                                                             |        | £347 | 17 | 3  |                                                |     |     |    | £347 17 3 |

## FARM ACCOUNT:

*Statement of the Receipts and Payments on this Account exclusively.*

| RECEIPTS.                              |           |        | PAYMENTS.                    |           |        |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| £                                      | s.        | d.     | £                            | s.        | d.     |
| To Balance in hand 31st December, 1857 | ...       | 36 5 8 | By Cash paid for Live Stock  | ...       | 16 2 6 |
| Cash received on Sale of Dead Stock    | 9 12 8    |        | " Rent of Potatoe Land       | 6 0 0     |        |
| " Fat and Dripping                     | 14 1 3    |        | " Batter                     | 1 11 3    |        |
| " Plants                               | 1 17 9    |        | " Lime, Thatching, Stickers, |           |        |
| " Skins                                | 1 17 6    |        | and Hurdles                  | 5 13 0    |        |
| " Old Stores, Iron, Copper, &c.        | 5 15 0    |        | " Veterinary Surgeon         | 1 11 6    |        |
| " Sundries                             | 0 2 0     |        | " Sundries                   | 1 13 0    |        |
| Total Receipts                         | 33 6 2    |        | Total Payments               | 32 11 3   |        |
|                                        |           |        | Balance in hand              | 37 0 7    |        |
|                                        | £69 11 10 |        |                              | £69 11 10 |        |

# GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *Of the Receipts and Payments for the whole year.* Cr.

|                                                                    | £    | s.  | d.       | £                                                     | s.     | d.    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| To Balance in Contingent Fund, 31st December, 1857                 | 492  | 16  | 8        | By Cash paid, Salaries and Wages from Contingent Fund | 699    | 1 9   |
| " Ditto in Charity Account                                         | 338  | 12  | 0        | " Provisions                                          | 20     | 0 0   |
| " Ditto in Farm Account                                            | 36   | 5   | 8        | " Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing            | 1473   | 12 8  |
| " Cash received from Brown's Benefaction, Dividends on Consols     | 135  | 0   | 0        | " Surgery and Dispensary                              | 282    | 11 9  |
| " Dividends on £3 per Cent. Reduced (vide Contingent Fund Account) | 34   | 3   | 0        | " Wine, Spirits, and Porter                           | 26     | 3 3   |
| " Interest on the Charity Account from the Savings' Bank           | 9    | 5   | 3        | " Linen, Clothing, and Bedding                        | 38     | 15 0  |
| " From Farm Account                                                | 33   | 6   | 2        | " Paint and Repairs                                   | 185    | 7 6   |
| " From Parishes for Maintenance of Patients                        | 399  | 13  | 0        | " Ironmongery, Tin and Copper Ware, &c.               | 3      | 19 0  |
| " From County Treasurer, ditto                                     | 149  | 6   | 4        | " Brooms, Brushes, &c.                                | 40     | 3 0   |
| " From County Treasurer for County Bills                           | 1215 | 13  | 11       | " Garden and Farm expenses                            | 16     | 1 1   |
| " Sir R. P. Glyn's Donation                                        | 5576 | 7   | 8        | " Hay, Corn, and Provender for Cattle                 | 16     | 14 8  |
| " Total Receipts                                                   | 1000 | 0   | 0        | " Printing, Stationery, and Miscellaneous             | 180    | 17 8  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | 6576 7 8 | " Removal of Patients                                 | 77     | 6 11  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Funeral expenses                                    | 47     | 14 0  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Patients at Fisherton charged on the Parishes       | 19     | 19 0  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Medical Fees                                        | 1125   | 16 9  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Sum paid from Charity Fund                          | 6      | 6 0   |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Ditto Farm account                                  | 10     | 0 0   |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Ditto County Treasurer                              | 32     | 11 3  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | " Invested in Consols.                                | 1215   | 13 11 |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | "                                                     | 1000   | 0 0   |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      |                                                       | 6518   | 15 2  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | Total Payments                                        | 550    | 9 0   |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | Balance in Contingent Fund                            | 337    | 17 3  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | Ditto Charity Fund                                    | 37     | 0 7   |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      | Ditto Farm Account                                    | 925    | 6 10  |
|                                                                    | ...  | ... | ...      |                                                       | £7,444 | 2 0   |

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST FOR MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND  
CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1858.

|                                                        |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | s. | d.              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|----|-----------------|
| Provisions ... ..                                      |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 3  | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..                            |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 0  | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Salaries and Wages ... ..                              |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 1  | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Necessaries ( <i>e. g.</i> ) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 0  | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Surgery and Dispensary ... ..                          |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 0  | $\frac{3}{4}$   |
| Wine, Spirits, and Porter ... ..                       |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 0  | 1               |
| CHARGED TO<br>MAINTENANCE<br>ACCOUNT.                  | { | Garden and Farm ... ..                                                                                                       |  |  | 0  | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|                                                        |   | Miscellaneous, <i>viz.</i> , Repairs, Ironmongery,<br>Brooms, Printing, Carriage, Stationery,<br>Postage, Stamps, &c. ... .. |  |  | 0  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|                                                        |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 7  | 6               |
|                                                        |   | Less Receipts from Farm Account, Sales of Produce, &c.                                                                       |  |  | 0  | 1               |
| Total average cost per head ... ..                     |   |                                                                                                                              |  |  | 7  | 5               |

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS RESIDENT ... .. 158 $\frac{5}{6}$   
 AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PAID BY PARISHES ... .. 7s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

JNO. BROWN,

*Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.*

|                                                |     |     |     | Articles.                                                                                                                         | Quantity.  | Price.          | Estimated Value. |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|----|----|
|                                                |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | £                | s. | d. |
| Rent of Field                                  | ... | ... | ... | Butter                                                                                                                            | 1008 lbs.  | 10d. p lb.      | 42               | 0  | 0  |
| " Potatoc Land                                 | ... | ... | ... | Milk                                                                                                                              | 3801 gals. | 7d. p gal.      | 110              | 17 | 3  |
| Labour                                         | ... | ... | ... | Beef                                                                                                                              | 660 lbs.   | 6d. p lb.       | 16               | 10 | 0  |
| Hay                                            | ... | ... | ... | Pork                                                                                                                              | 4350 lbs.  | 6d. "           | 108              | 15 | 0  |
| Straw                                          | ... | ... | ... | Veal                                                                                                                              | 714 lbs.   | 7d. "           | 20               | 16 | 6  |
| Barley Meal and Corn                           | ... | ... | ... | Lard                                                                                                                              | 174 lbs.   | 8d. "           | 5                | 16 | 0  |
| Live Stock                                     | ... | ... | ... | Eggs                                                                                                                              | 66 doz.    | 9d. p doz.      | 2                | 9  | 6  |
| Seeds, Manure, &c.                             | ... | ... | ... | Potatoes                                                                                                                          | 653 bush.  | 2s.6d. p bush.  | 81               | 10 | 0  |
| Butter                                         | ... | ... | ... | Ditto (small)                                                                                                                     | 168 "      | 6d. "           | 4                | 4  | 0  |
| Veterinary Surgeon                             | ... | ... | ... | Carrots                                                                                                                           | 935 "      | 1s. "           | 46               | 15 | 0  |
| Hurdles, Thatching, Sundries, &c.              | ... | ... | ... | Parsnips                                                                                                                          | 196 "      | 1s. 3d. "       | 12               | 5  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Swedes                                                                                                                            | 912 "      | 5d. "           | 19               | 0  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Mangold-Wurtzel                                                                                                                   | 503 "      | 6d. "           | 12               | 11 | 6  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Cabbage                                                                                                                           | 577 "      | 6d. "           | 14               | 8  | 6  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Broad Beans                                                                                                                       | 28 "       | 1s. "           | 1                | 8  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | French Beans                                                                                                                      | 73 "       | 2s. 6d. "       | 9                | 2  | 6  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Peas                                                                                                                              | 33 "       | 2s. "           | 3                | 6  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Onions                                                                                                                            | 34 "       | 4s. 6d. "       | 7                | 13 | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Leaves from roots                                                                                                                 | 1250 "     | 1½d. "          | 7                | 16 | 3  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Barley                                                                                                                            | 35 "       | 5s. "           | 8                | 15 | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Ditto                                                                                                                             | 14 "       | 3s. 9d. "       | 2                | 12 | 6  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Straw                                                                                                                             | 1½ ton     | 30s. p ton      | 2                | 5  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Vetches                                                                                                                           | 1½ acre    | £5 p acre       | 7                | 10 | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Ditto (for seed)                                                                                                                  | 2½ bush.   | 5s. 6d. p bush. | 0                | 13 | 9  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Rye                                                                                                                               | ½ acre     |                 | 0                | 10 | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Grass, mown                                                                                                                       | 3¼ tons    | £4 p ton.       | 13               | 0  | 0  |
|                                                |     |     |     | Sold.—Meat, £9 12s. 8d.; Dripping, £14 1s. 3.; Old Skins, £1 17s. 6d.; Plants, £1 17s. 9d.; Old Stores, &c., &c., £5 15s. 9d. ... |            |                 | 33               | 4  | 11 |
| Estimated value of Live Stock                  |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | 595              | 15 | 2  |
| Ditto ditto                                    |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 |                  |    |    |
| Estimated Balance in favour of Farm and Garden |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | 314              | 4  | 5  |
|                                                |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | 281              | 10 | 9  |
|                                                |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | £595             | 15 | 2  |
|                                                |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                   |            |                 | £234 15 0        |    |    |



